

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/17/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	ID-TFD	Williams	Full Suppression	19 mi South of Twin Falls, ID	250	New	0%									T1 or T2IA hand crew	
	ID-STF	Coyote	Full Suppression	18 Mi South of Twin Falls, ID	83	New	0%									T1 or T21A hand crew	
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	UT-NWS	Parleys Canyon	Full Suppression	10 mi E of Salt Lake City, UT	541	+2	40%	9/1/21	Type 2 IMT Gb Team 4 Tim Roide	2	2	3	1	2	216	None	Evacuations in effect. I-80 lane restrictions. High risk to Summit Park community Road/Trail/Area closures.
2	ID-PAF	French	Full Suppression	15 mi E of Riggins, ID	1,459	+287	65%	9/1/21	Type 3 IC Jeff Schricker Zach Glover (T)	1	1	1	1	0	131	Maintain current resources	Residences nearby, Salmon River & French Creek roads restricted, recreation areas closed.
3	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(58%) Confine (42%) Point Protection	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	20,856	+179	68% Comp of the 58%	9/19/21	Type 3 IMT NV Team 1 Sean Whalen	0	1	1	0	1	119	None	Low threat/risk. Limited public access. Road closures.
4	NV-HTF	Tamarack	(82%) of the 82% of Full Suppression (18%) Confine	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	68,637	0	82% Comp of the 82%	8/31/21	Type 3 IMT Scott Stephenson	0	9	0	1	2	303	None	Threat is greatly reduced. Values at risk include municipal watersheds, Power distribution lines, comm. sites, and the PCT Road/Trail/Area closures.

Evening Brief

Date: August 17th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 7 fires for 533 acres / 479 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather:

... **Showers, T-storms and Gusty Winds across much of the Eastern & Northern GB Through Thursday and Returning to the North this Weekend ...**

... **Sharply Cooler Temperatures Next Few Days ...**

... **Breezy Winds and Low RH return to the Sierra Front Friday and to Parts of Central and Northern Nevada Saturday ...**

A low-pressure system and cold front tracks across the central Idaho mountains on Wednesday bringing a strong 15-25 degree cool down for much of the region by Wednesday/Thursday. The increased southerly flow ahead of the front will continue to push monsoonal moisture into Utah for increasing showers and thunderstorms with widespread longer duration wetting rains and possible flash flooding. Moisture spreads further northward into eastern Idaho and western Wyoming on Wednesday, with isolated to scattered thunderstorms over Central Idaho.

A drier weather pattern returns to the Great Basin by Thursday night and Friday. However, another cold front will push into the northern half of the Great Basin by the weekend, with a reinforcing shot of cooler weather and scattered showers and thunderstorms with some wetting rains for parts of Idaho into Wyoming and northern Utah.

Winds will also increase along the Sierra Front on Friday and across Nevada and Utah on Saturday. The lowest relative humidity with the most critical fuels will remain over the western half of Nevada, where high risk may be needed.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in Effect for the Sierra Front above 5500 Feet ...**

Fire Danger has steadily increased with the recent hot temperatures and dry conditions across most areas. Fuels are driest across Western Nevada and far western Idaho, near or above the 90th percentile in most areas there. Further north across Idaho and Wyoming fuels are mainly in the 70th - 90th percentiles.

However, rapid moistening of fuels are expected across the Northern and Eastern half of the Great Basin through the rest of the week with a change to sharply cooler and more moist conditions. The only critically dry fuel areas by the end of the week will be across Western and Central Nevada.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 8 AA, 1 ASM, 1 LP
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 13 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 8 IHCs / 0 Available IA / 1 R&R
- 14 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 1 R&R

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Lattitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Fremont Lake Campground	2021-WYBTF-002128	0.1	Out 08/16/2021	42.94017	-109.7948	NO
*Bearpaw	2021-NVHTF-010245	10	Contained 08/17/21	41.89103	-115.5847	GHMA
Williams	2021-IDTFD-000325	250	Contained 08/18/21	42.2893	-114.4753	SFA
Bay	2021-IDSYS-000695	0.1	Not Contained	44.9594	-116.0525	NO
Coyote	2021-IDSTF-000327	83	Not Contained	42.30503	-114.3507	SFA
Wasatch Mountain	2021-UTNES-000772	0.1	Controlled 08/07/21	40.53975	-111.502	NO
Rock	2021-NVLANX-010248	200	Not Contained	40.67894	-116.869	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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